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 For: 'Method For Calibrating A Vacuum Thermogravimetric Analyzer  
 For Determination Of Vapor Pressures Of Compounds'

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 — Associate Power of Attorney

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**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated June 30, 2004, please enter the following amendments and remarks in the above identified patent application.

**In the Specification:**

Please replace the paragraph beginning on page 1, line 4 with the following amended paragraph.

Related application: Applicant's application entitled "STANDARDS FOR THE CALIBRATION OF A VACUUM THERMOGRAVIMETRIC ANALYZER FOR DETERMINATION OF VAPOR PRESSURES OF COMPOUNDS" (~~Attorney's docket HSJ920030184US1~~) (serial number 10/632,650) and commonly assigned